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Report of Operative G T Purdy

Sept. 13th, 1926

Re: Jane Gibson

Operative went to Bayonne, N.J., and interviewed the following persons:

Chief of Police O'Neil, 26th St. and Ave. C
Ex-Chief of Police Caty at the Pavonia Yacht Club
Frank McLaughlin, known as "scuttles" at Doyles Saloon
Edward Betsworth, known as Candy Ed
Thomas Williams, alis Black Hand Williams
John Cusick, Director of Public Safety
Swifts Packing house manager
Mrs. Wise, notion store, 261 Broadway

Chief of Police O'Neil stated that he knows the Williams and Eisleitner family a good many years and that they are a notorious bunch. He never knew Mrs. Gibson to have been in the hands of the law. He gave me the name of Frank McLaughlin and his address and who lived with the Williams family on First Street for a good many years. He also gave me the name of Edward Betsworth who lives at 5th St. and Broadway, and who might have some information about the Gibson woman. Chief O'Neil advised that he gave most of the information for the story in the World of Nov. 2nd and 3rd, 1922 to a reporter named Walsh.

Operative then went to the Pavonia Yacht Club and there interviewed ex-chief of Police Caty, who feels very bitter towards the present chief and stated that the present Chief would not give out any information to help our case as he is in with the bunch who are helping the prosecution. Mr. Coty stated that he tried to get around last night to pick up some information to help me, but was unable to do so. I asked him if he knew of the present whereabouts of Williams and he did not know, but directed me to the Director of Public Safety Cusick. He further stated that Tom Williams went to Mr. Cusick a few months ago for a letter of recommendation as he was trying to get a position with